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See the Thousand Dollar Diamond Harvest Moon at PARK & MORRISON'S.

PREDICT WAR

THOSE BEST ABLE TO JUDGE
SAY THE CONDITION IS
A CRITICAL ONE.

JAPAN WILL FIGHT

"Young Japan" Believes Manchuria
is Hers and is Ready and Willing
to Fight for it.—Cina in the War
May Be Ground Between Two
Millstones.

Peking, Dec. 23.—Two members
of the diplomatic corps at the Chi-
nese capital whose opinions regard-
ing the present critical condition of
affairs in the far east are probably
the most valuable are Japanese Min-
ister Uchida and Sir Ernest Mason
Satow, the British minister to China.
It is stated that both see only faint
prospects of war being averted. Min-
ister Satow was connected with the
British diplomatic service in Japan
for a quarter of a century. He is one
of the greatest living authorities on
Japanese history and literature and
is in constant communication with
the foremost statesmen of Japan.
He is quoted as saying that anyone
who imagines that Japan will not
fight for what she considers to be
her greatest interests does not
know the Japanese people.

Minister Uchida is an adherent of
"Young Japan," hardy and has al-
ways advocated war if necessary to
secure the evacuation of Manchuria.
Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chi-
nese imperial maritime customs said
today that he feared China would
be the chief sufferer from war should
it occur, for she might be ground
between two millstones. The decad-
ence of the Chinese government has
never been more conspicuously dis-
played than during these times when
her ministers go from legation to
legation imploring other govern-
ments to help China, without any
thought of China helping herself.
There is absolutely no strong man
among the ruling ministers. Wu
Ting Fang, the well known ex-min-
ister to the United States, tells his
official friends that he despairs of
China's future. "I see no hope," he
says, "for China." Partition of the
empire sooner or later, is inevita-
ble.

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to
the Reuter telegraph company from
Tokyo says: "Incessant activity pre-
vails at military headquarters here.
Transports and other arrangements
are all complete. The government is
calmly awaiting the Russian reply,
which it is hoped will be forthcom-
ing without delay. Press dispatches
from Korea report continued distur-
bances at Mokpyo and an outbreak
of Tong Hak insurrection in Chol
La To province. The Tong Haks are
a party of malcontents whose activ-
ity was the immediate cause of the
war between China and Japan. The
reports create great uneasiness."

SEASON'S GREETINGS.

The Pope Received All the Cardinals
and High Prelates To-Day.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Pope receiv-
ed all the cardinals and high pre-
lates today and they exchanged the
season's greetings. The function
was unusually interesting as it was
the first of the kind under the pre-
sent pontiff. Pope Pius, in a spotless
white robe, was seated on the
throne while the cardinals ranged
themselves in front of him according
to precedence. Behind them were
other church dignitaries in their or-

der. The Pontiff responded with his
usual affability and modesty to the
address of Cardinal Oreglia, dean of
the Sacred College, and the assem-
bly then advanced, kissed the pon-
tiff's hand, and broke up into small
groups.

GERMANY WATCHING BRITAIN.

Figures that Japan is Only Waiting
for Britain to Give the Word.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The German for-
eign office in estimating the possi-
bilities of war in the far east fixes
its attention at this moment on
Great Britain rather than upon Ja-
pan, for it is recognized that Japan
is only waiting for Great Britain to
give the word before beginning hos-
tilities. A new and even portentous
element in the situation as it is
looked upon here is the rising feel-
ing in Great Britain that Russia
must yield or that Japan and Great
Britain ought to fight her. It is be-
lieved that the British government
looks upon war as the only possible
means of saving and re-establishing
her position in the east.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT.

Colombian Vessel Sighted Bearing
Men and Munitions of War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The
following cablegram was received
at the navy department today from
Rear Admiral Coghlan, dated at Col-
on: "The Mayflower reports that she
met with the Pinzon carrying three
hundred men and munitions
bound from a base at Titumati."

EASY SLEDDING.

Burglars Haul off a Safe on a Sled
and Get \$4,000 for Their Work.

Boulder, Mont., Dec. 23.—The
sheriff here received word from Elk-
horn mining camp that cracksmen
entered a saloon at that place and
carried away an iron safe on a sled.
When a quarter of a mile from the
town the robbers blew the safe open
and secured \$4,000 in gold coin
and jewelry.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Jack Taylor Company Presents
"The Westerner."

"The Westerner" as presented by
the Jack Taylor company at the op-
era house last night as the first at-
traction of their present engagement
was well received. The audience
was small on account of lack of ad-
vertising. The company's advance
agent being sick, could not get here,
and the paper shipped to the man-
agement of the opera house having
been lost, caused the opening of the
engagement not to be advertised as
it should have been. The play last
night was presented in a pleasing
manner and the specialties were all
new and up-to-date. There will be
a change of program nightly during
their stay, and two matinees, one
each on Friday and Saturday after-
noons. This company was in Ros-
well last winter, and consequently
is pretty well known. They will
doubtless enjoy a profitable engage-
ment.

Miss Denning Returns.

Miss Jessie May Denning, the
beautiful young daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. S. P. Denning of this city who
is attending the Simmons Baptist
seminary at Abilene, Texas, is here
and will spend the Christmas hol-
idays with her parents. Her brother
Will Denning who is attending the
same school did not return.

W. F. Hearne of Carlsbad was
here yesterday and left on the eve-
ning train for home. He had not be-
fore been in Roswell for four years,
and he was astounded at the won-
derful growth in that time.

The gold wire artist on the street
at Crawford's stand can make you
an ideal Christmas present while
you wait.

Santa Claus will please remember
that Wallace & Son are headquar-
ters for candies, nuts oranges, figs,
dates, etc.

Herman L. Snyder returned from
Albuquerque today to spend Christ-
mas with his parents. He is employ-
ed in the First National bank at Al-
buquerque.

DEADLY TYPHOID

PITTSBURG IS A VICTIM TO THE
DEADLY DISEASE.

FIFTY NEW CASES

Fifty New Cases Since the First of
the Month.—There have been
About Five Hundred Cases.—Epi-
demic Increasing.—A Large Pro-
portion of the Cases is Proving
Fatal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Typhoid
fever here threatens to take on the
character of an epidemic. For the
first twenty days in December there
were 410 cases, and during the last
twenty-four hours forty-nine new
cases have been reported.

The disease is violent and a large
proportion of those who have taken
the disease are dying.

GIVEN FULL SWING.

Admiral Alexieff to Settle on the
Spot All Questions Concerning
Neighboring States.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A tele-
gram from Vladivostok says that
Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the far
east, has been authorized to "settle
on the spot" all questions concern-
ing the neighboring states and to
take all measures which may ap-
pear expedient.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,

Chosen Assistant Secretary of Com-
merce and Labor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Law-
rence O. Murray of Chicago has
been chosen assistant secretary of
the bureau of Commerce and Labor.
His nomination will be sent to the
senate immediately after the holiday
recess. The appointment was made
on the personal recommendation of
Secretary Cortelyou who has known
Murray for a number of years.

REAR ADMIRAL WHITE DEAD.

Was Stricken with Apoplexy at the
Navy Yard To-Day.

New York, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral
Edwin White, retired, was stricken
with apoplexy at the navy yard to-
day and died before medical aid
could be summoned. He had come
from his home at Princeton to visit
Rear Admiral Rodgers, commandant
of the navy yard. Admiral White
was a native of Ohio and entered
the naval service in 1861. He was
made rear admiral upon his retire-
ment in 1899.

Beautiful Flowers.

Roswell excels not only in fruits
and vegetables, but also in flowers.
For anyone to be convinced of this
fact it is only necessary to look in
the windows at the Joyce-Pruitt Co.
store where Mrs. Church has the
flowers grown in the Alameda Green
House on display. In one window
may be seen the choicest pot plants
and above these are the China bells.
In the other window there are cut
flowers which are beautiful beyond
description.

COTTON MARKET.

The Volume of To-Day's Business
Was Colossal.

New Orleans Dec. 23.—The vol-
ume of today's business on the cot-
ton market was colossal, and the
speculative excitement intense. The
fluctuations were wide. May option
sold above the 14 cent mark.
New York, Dec. 23.—There was

great activity and irregularity in the
cotton market today with prices
showing a wide and rapid fluctua-
tion. Tips were circulated that the
big bulls intended to put the market
on a fourteen cent basis before
Christmas. The prices are now soar-
ing above all previous records.

SECRETARY RELEASED.

No Reason Was Given for His Re-
lease.—Consults the Colonel.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 23.—A.
G. Paul, secretary of the local min-
ers' union who was arrested by the
military along with other union lead-
ers about two weeks ago, was re-
leased today by order of Col. Ver-
decker. He immediately entered in-
to consultation with the Colonel. No
reason is given for his release. Paul
is one of the men for whom appli-
cation for habeas corpus is pend-
ing in the supreme court.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

Action Taken Preparatory to the
New Work of the Coming Year.

The newly elected Board of Edu-
cation met last night at the office
of L. K. McGaffey, President Wyllis
was in the chair and all the mem-
bers present except J. B. Atwood
and J. H. Devine.

The committees for the year as
previously announced in the Record
were duly appointed and approved
and were instructed to bring in
complete reports at the next meet-
ing.

It was decided to adopt the order
of business as published in the
course of study. The superintendent
was instructed to submit plans for
the opening of the new building. A
motion to send the superintendent
as a delegate to the State Teachers'
Association at Santa Fe was
defeated. The board adjourned to
meet the first Monday of Janu-
ary.

Military Forces Reduced.

Victor, Colo., Dec. 23.—Further re-
duction was made in the military
forces in the district today when a
number of members of the Colorado
Springs company were ordered home.

INDECISIVE BATTLE.

Chinese Fight the Korean Invaders
of Their Territory.

Shanghai, Dec. 23.—The Tartar
general at Kirin reports that an in-
decisive battle occurred between
battalions of Chinese from Hung
Chun and fifteen hundred Koreans
who invaded Chinese territory from
Kyeong Chung in northeast Korea.

A nice line of candies at reason-
able prices, at Stone's grocery store

Bowling for Ladies.

The Coliseum Bowling alley re-
serves two alleys for ladies every af-
ternoon and beginning January 1st
will reserve all six alleys exclusively
for ladies on Tuesday and Thursday
afternoons although ladies are
shown especial attention at all other
times.

R. W. McCoy and wife and Mrs.
Agnes Forney, of Boone, Iowa, and
H. E. McCoy of Waterloo, Iowa, ar-
rived here last evening. They will
likely be in the city for some time.
R. W. and H. E. McCoy are broth-
ers and Mrs. Forney is the moth-
er-in-law of R. W. McCoy. R. W. is a
passenger conductor and H. E. is a
telegraph operator. They come here
on a recreation trip.

See the gold wire artist at Craw-
ford's stand. He can furnish you a
nice Christmas present.

FOR SALE—Folding iron bed, al-
so oil heating and cooking stove
combined.—404 N. Spring River ave.

Opera
House To-night
Best
Play of
the Season.

ANOTHER TIE UP

ST. LOUIS TEAMSTERS THREA-
TEN TO TIE UP THE CITY.

STRIKE PROBABLE

In Chicago Strikers Continue to In-
terfere with Funerals.—Mourners
are not Permitted to Follow in
Peace Their Dead.—Outrageous.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—A strike
of nine thousand teamsters and car-
riage drivers in this city is threaten-
ed if the Citizens' Industrial Asso-
ciation in its announced intention
to enforce law and order interferes
with the proposed strike of cabmen
and carriage drivers set for January
1st. The teamsters declare that if
such interference is made, they will
refuse to work and not a pound of
freight or a ton of coal will be moved
by union labor until the strike is
settled. The cabmen and carriage
drivers demand an increase of wages
of 20 to 30 per cent which the liv-
erymen declare they will never
grant.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Indignities
continue to fall to the lot of funeral
parties as the result of the strike of
livery and cab drivers. In one in-
stance the mourners were delayed
by pickets until the body they ac-
companied had been placed aboard
the train and the train had left the
station.

As Usual.

The management of the Grand
Central bar, Stockard & Danenberg,
with their usual amount of foresight
have made arrangements with the
W. U. T. Co. for the right to re-
ceive the Hanlon and Corbett fight
by rounds on the night of December
29th. All lovers of the manly art are
cordially invited. The fight promises
to be a good one as Eddy Hanlon is
a hot favorite in San Francisco while
young Corbett is the present cham-
pion. The fight is for the light-
weight championship of the world.

If it is something in the fancy
cake and cracker line that you want,
Wallace & Son have it.

Mrs. S. J. Naylor and daughter,
Miss Leila, of Guthrie, Oklahoma,
who have been visiting Miss Hallie
Faison for some weeks left this
morning for home.

See the gold wire artist at Craw-
ford's stand.

Make Wallace & Son's store your
headquarters while doing your
Christmas shopping.

For a cheap buggy whip go to
Stone's.

W. C. Winston has returned from
a two weeks trip to Shreveport, La.,
and reports that everyone in that
section is wrapped in the cotton
market and cotton is the leading to-
pic of conversation.

Hon. G. A. Richardson Returns.

Hon. G. A. Richardson returned
on last evening's train from an ex-
tended business trip to eastern cit-
ies. He was in Washington, D. C.,
where he transacted some important
legal business. Mr. Richardson was
in Chicago also, and says it was
very cold in that city and snow cov-
ered the entire country and it was
drizzly and cold and he was very
glad to get back to Roswell where
the sunshine was a welcome sight.
Mr. Richardson is one of Roswell's

most public spirited men and he has
done a great deal in the making of
Roswell into a city. He is a member
of the leading law firm of the
southwest, Richardson, Reid & Her-
vey of this city.

CHRISTMAS RACES.

The Cadet Band From the Military
Institute Will Play.

All the details for the Christmas
races at the fair grounds have been
arranged and two gala days are ex-
pected, Christmas day and the day
preceding. The cadet band of the
New Mexico Military Institute will
furnish the music. Several of the ca-
dets who are members of the band
will spend the Christmas holidays
at their homes, and a full member-
ship of the cadet band will not be
in attendance. Instructor Fletcher,
however, expects to make a good
showing and very likely several
pieces will be added from the city
band.

Tied on the Big Diamond Raffle.

The big diamond ring was raffled
off at the Grand Central bar last
night at 7 o'clock by shaking the
high dice. The chances were from
one to two hundred, and Joe Heard
and J. E. Zumwalt tied, each having
forty-three, the highest number shak-
en. Zumwalt shook forty-three for
Heard and a Mexican shook the
same number for Zumwalt. A large
number of those who had chances
shook as high as forty-two, and a
large crowd was attracted by the
raffle.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Home Kindergarten Thursday, Dec-
ember 24, 2 o'clock p. m.

Song—"Ring the Merry Christmas
Bells"—All.
Recitation, "Jolly Old St. Nicho-
las"—John Mills Kelly.
Recitation, "A Christmas Worry"
—Elizabeth Pruitt.

Song, "What shall little children
bring"—Bernie Pos.
The Story of Christmas—All.
Song, "Bells are Ringing"—All.
Recitation, "My Christmas Stock-
ing"—Harold Wanless.
Song, "The Girl with the Little
Curl"—Dorothy Walker.
Recitation, "Santa Claus Jake"—
Ellsworth Duke.

Song, "Hang Up the Baby's Stock-
ing"—Ethel Mueller, Vera Hinkle,
Frances Bear, Cora Kelley.
Song, "Santa Claus"—All.
Song, "Ring Around the Christ-
mas Tree"—All.
Friends of the kindergarten will
be welcome.
411 N. Washington street.

Christmas Tree.

There will be a Christmas tree
entertainment at the First Metho-
dist church Thursday evening at 7
o'clock. The tree and entertainment
is given for the benefit of the Sab-
bath school children. Hence it is
expected that all the children will
be present to receive their presents
and treat.

DR. A. L. NORFLEET, Supt.

Chamber of Commerce will
meet to-night at 7:30. Dallas
Railroad Proposition will be
considered. All members come.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnish-
ed rooms. See J. N. Faison, west
Santa Fe street.
23876

Try our pure pork sausage, ham,
bacon and lard. Our own make.—
Hobson-Lowe Co

POSITION WANTED.—A woman
desires a position to do housework.
Call at Record office.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light
housekeeping, No. 501, cor. 5th and
North Spring River avenue.

Try a load of kindling from the
planing mill. Only \$1.50. 23716

Sam Rosenak who recently came
here from Peoria, Illinois, is now
with Jaffa, Calfee & Co.

If you want cheap meat and good
meat, see Jake pierce.—The Star
Meat Market. 23712.

Your name in gold wire. Go to
Crawford's stand.